Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 13 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Sep 2023 at 03:54

Confidence: High for a fine day on Wednesday. Moderate for timing and position of rain on Thursday. Low for details from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Sep 2023: Dry with pleasant sunny spells. Cloud building from the west later today.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Quite a chilly start across the park with perhaps a few mist and isolated fog patches forming in the valleys during the early hours as cloud breaks up and skies clear. Any mist and fog then quickly clearing after sunrise to leave a dry and sunny day. Cloudier spells during the afternoon but remaining fine well into the evening. Cloud thickening from the west overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or higher by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in any early mist or fog patches in valleys, soon clearing. A few ragged patches of cloud possible around the height of highest summits shortly after dawn as any fog lifts. Otherwise, cloud bases remaining above tops. Very good visibility for much of the day, with good views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 NE	7/11 E	7/9 SE	10/13 S	8/12 SW	12/18 SW	16/24 SW
300	5/13 NE	4/7 E	4/7 E	7/12 S	5/11 SW	6/15 SW	7/18 SW
Valley	4/12 E	3/6 E	4/8 E	6/12 SW	4/11 SW	5/14 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/8	13/12	14/12	13/11	11/8	11/8
300	10/8	12/12	16/16	17/16	15/14	12/11	12/11
Valley	10/9	13/13	17/16	18/17	15/15	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A nice day to be out on the hills. Feeling a little chilly at height, but sun protection is still recommended due to UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 13 Sep 2023	5.2mm	6.4mm	8mm

Forecast for Thursday 14 Sep 2023

Weather: Skies clouding over from the west through the morning. Cloud will be thickest in the west with outbreaks of rain, possibly heavy at times. Remaining drier and brighter towards Abergavenny. Rain slowly returning northwards during the evening, eventually clearing the park. Some low cloud and drizzle could persist overnight. Low confidence.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25mph gusting 35mph, easing to 10-15mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% in the west and 60% in the east initially, improving to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud initially above the summits but lowering to 400-500m, mainly over the west of the park. Bases rising towards 800m by midday and breaking up. Poor or very poor visibility in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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